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Taylor Amarel Scott
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Dear Taylor Amarel Scott:

This is our final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated April 19, 2019 that we received on April 23, 2019.

You asked for any and all documents, policies, reports, emails or calculations that detail the number of IRS Whistleblowers who died while waiting for a Whistleblower award or decision.

Treasury Regulation 26 CFR 601.702(d) provides that requests for records processed in accordance with routine agency procedures are specifically excluded from the processing requirements of FOIA. The information you are seeking may be found in the IRS Whistleblower Program Annual Report to Congress. You may find the annual reports online at: <https://www.irs.gov/compliance/whistleblower-office-annual-reports>. We are closing your request without further action.

You may contact the FOIA Public Liaison, Laura A. McIntyre, to discuss your request at: IRS Disclosure Office 10, 1999 Broadway, MS 7000 DEN, Denver, CO 80202, (303) 603-4734.

The FOIA Public Liaison responds to FOIA and Privacy Act requests for copies of documents maintained by the IRS. There is no provision in either Act to resolve tax, collection, or processing issues and our staff is not trained to answer questions regarding those issues. If you need assistance with tax related issues you may call the IRS toll free number at 1-800-829-1040.

If you have any questions please call Disclosure Tax Law Specialist John M Quigley ID # 1000247712, at 510-907-5337 or write to: Internal Revenue Service, Centralized Processing Unit -PO Box 621506, Stop 211, Atlanta, GA 30362. Please refer to case number F19113-0089.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura A McIntyre". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

Laura A McIntyre
Disclosure Manager
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